

RESOLUTION No. 20

Recognition of the African Horse Sickness Status of Members

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the 80th General Session, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates (the Assembly) adopted Resolution No. 19, which amended the chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code)* on African horse sickness (AHS). These standards provide a pathway for Members or zones to be recognised by the OIE as free from AHS,
2. During the 83rd General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 15, which specified and updated the procedure for Members to follow to achieve official recognition and maintenance of status for certain animal diseases, including AHS,
3. During the 83rd General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 16, which specified and updated the financial implications for Members applying for evaluation of official recognition of disease status to meet part of the costs defrayed by the OIE in the evaluation process,
4. During the 79th General Session, the Assembly noted that an explanatory document outlining the standard operating procedures for official disease status evaluations had been compiled by the OIE Headquarters for the benefit of Members,
5. During the 85th General Session, the Assembly noted a complete revision of the standard operating procedures providing further details on the process of official status recognition. The document has been published on the OIE website,
6. During the 86th General Session, the Assembly noted an explanatory document outlining the standard operating procedure for official recognition of disease status of non-contiguous territories as part of a country already having an OIE official disease status. The document has been published on the OIE website,
7. Information published by the OIE is derived from declarations made by the OIE Delegates of Members. The OIE is not responsible for publication and maintenance of countries' or zonal disease free status based on inaccurate information or untimely reporting to the OIE Headquarters of changes in epidemiological status or other significant events subsequent to the time of declaration of freedom from AHS,

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES THAT

1. The Director General publish the following List of Members recognised as AHS free according to the provisions of Chapter 12.1. of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Algeria	Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	Qatar
Andorra	Denmark	Lithuania	Romania
Argentina	Ecuador	Luxembourg	Singapore
Australia	Estonia	Malaysia	Slovakia
Austria	Finland ⁴³	Malta	Slovenia
Azerbaijan	France ⁴⁴	Mexico	Spain ⁴⁶
Belgium	Germany	Morocco	Sweden
Bolivia	Greece	New Caledonia	Switzerland
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	New Zealand	Thailand
Brazil	Iceland	North Macedonia	The Netherlands
Bulgaria	India	Norway	Tunisia
Canada	Ireland	Oman	Turkey
Chile	Italy	Paraguay	United Arab Emirates
China (People's Rep. of) ⁴²	Japan	Peru	United Kingdom ⁴⁷
Chinese Taipei	Kazakhstan	Philippines	United States of America ⁴⁸
Colombia	Korea (Rep. of)	Poland	
Croatia	Kuwait	Portugal ⁴⁵	Uruguay
Cyprus	Latvia		

AND

2. The Delegates of these Members shall immediately notify the OIE Headquarters if AHS occurs in their countries or their territories.

(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE on 28 May 2019
in view of an entry into force on 31 May 2019)

⁴² Including Hong Kong and Macau.

⁴³ Including Åland Islands.

⁴⁴ Including French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre and Miquelon.

⁴⁵ Including Azores and Madeira.

⁴⁶ Including Balearic Islands and Canary Islands.

⁴⁷ Including Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Guernsey (incl. Alderney and Sark), Isle of Man, Jersey and Saint Helena.

⁴⁸ Including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.